

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Attorney Docket No. 13251US01**

In the Application of:	)	
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MICHAEL H. D'AMICO et al.	)	
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Application No.: 09/981,459	)	
	)	Electronically filed:
Filed: October 16, 2001	)	
	)	July 11, 2007
Title: LOCAL DATABASE GAMING	)	
SYSTEM TECHNIQUES	)	
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Examiner: William H McCulloch	)	
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Group Art Unit: 3714	)	
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Confirmation No.: 5919	)	

**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This paper responds to the Office action mailed May 11, 2007, in the above-entitled application, which is made final by the Examiner. This paper is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the final Office action, and therefore, an Advisory action is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.